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## MEMPHIS STQRMED BY VETERAN ARMY

Entire City United in Effort to Do Honor to South's Aged Defenders.

#### FORMAL PROGRAM WILL OPEN TO-DAY

Stars and Bars and Star-Spangled Banner Hang Side by Side in Brilliantly Decorated Streets. Many Virginians There and Others on the

M EMPHIS, TENN., June 7.—With the stars and bars and the star-spangled banner flapping largely and amicably in the soft breeze of a typical Southern day, with pictures of Southern heroes aligned with those who fought for the North, with the streets filled with thousands of visitors, with here and there through the throng the soft gray and goid of the cause that millions revere, the reunion of Confederate Veterans began to-day. City is Crowded.

The formal program does not open until to-morrow, but all day long special and regular trains puffed noisily juto the Bluff City of Tennessee and disembarked their passengers. The hotels, taxed to their capacity, have utilized every spare inch of space, and halls and corridors are filled with garrow cots upon which repose good-hatured but enthustastic visitors to the reunions. From every store and office and private residence are strung

the national and Southern colors. The stars and bars, and the united country's flag float side by side on every hand. Big signs tell of State, department and division headquarters. Uniformed and courteous guides are at the service of visitors, and even to look in doubt means a polite offer of assistance, from both men and women, who wear the badge, "I Live Here—Ask Me."

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There probably never has been a Confederate reunion at which the arrangements have been more complete, or the details more ably worked out. It is almost impossible to walk through Memphis without hearing some one inquire "Are you a visitor?"

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For the "Old Boys."

Information bureaus abound, and no one can complain that accommodations are not furnished. At a huge mess hall in Main Street, a commissary has provided meals three times a day for "the old boys in gray." There are the familiar beans and bacon, the hard-tack and coffee, in addition to all the delicacies that the market can supply. Handsomely gowned and dainty Southern matrons and maids super-intend the preparation of food as well as the serving of it, and see that the more timid and helpless of the old veterans are not slighted. The town is ablaze at night with a myriad of lights. Every resident has constituted himself an informal reception committee to see that every visitor is taken care of.

gins to-morrow at 10 A. M. in Conven-tion Hall, when Major-General J. H. McDowell will call the assembly to order. There will be the usual pre-liminaries, the addresses of welcome and responses, and the convention will

Virginians There, Though Virginia is not expected to arrive in force until to-morrow mornarrive in force until to-morrow morning, there is already here more than a sprinkling of Veterans and Sonk of Veterans from the Old Dominion, and when the big delegations get in to-morrow the State will be as well represented as any of those not immediately surrounding Memphis. Virginia headquarters have been opened at 71 Morroe Avenue addining the at 71 Monroe Avenue, adjoining the general headquarters for the Memphis committees, and just across the street from the Peabody Hotel, where Gen-eral Evans and his staff have head-

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According to the present plan Vir-ginia men will go from here to Vicks-burg in a special train on Thursday night at the close of the reunion to be present at the unveiling of the monu-ment to General Stephen D. Lee. A bevy of Virginia sponsors and maids of honors are expected in to-morrow, and elaborate arrangements have been made by the committee to see they have their share of the festivities.

#### GREAT NEW DRY DOCK

Will, Be Erected at Norfolk at Cost of \$7,500,000.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—That the Navy Department has in contemplation the erection of a new dry dock at the Norfolk yard, to cost \$7,500,000, and to be large enough to float any battle-ships that will be built for the next two decades, and that the recent visit of Assistant Secretary Winslow to the yard was in part to consider the advisability of such a dry dock, leaked out unofficially here to-day.

It is said that the tentative plans call for the largest structure of the kind at any of the government yards. The dock will be of stone and cement, with all the latest improvements. The recent acquiring of additional ground at the navy yard is understood to be for this special purpose.

The construction of the dry dock will he included in the next recommendations of the department, and there is also a probability that the present plans will be broadened in scope, increasing the cost to between \$9,000,000 and \$9,000,000. The building of the larger battleships, two of which are now near completion, is said to necessitate such a dry dock.

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NEW YORK, June 7.—On her first visit to New York and her first ride in an elevator, Miss Lena Schoonmaker, nineteen years old, one of a sight-seeing party, was crushed to death this afternoon when her nead was caught between the floor of the Flattron Building.

The party was being chaperoned by Mrs. Charles H. Hall, daughter of Judge A. B. Parker. When four of the girls started to descend in the elevator Miss Schoonmaker fell forward in a faint, her head near the door. The car stopped, but started up again. The head of the girl rolled over the edge of the car, and the protruding ledge of a floor caught her skull, broke her neck and crushed in her chest. She died instantly.

The elevator boy was placed under arrest on a technical charge of homicide.

ATTACKED BY POLICEMAN

Officer Tried to Use Club on Prominent Texans,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 7.—S. W. Bennett, prominent attorney and brother-in-law of B. F. Yoakum, president of the Rock Island Frisco Rail
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W. Bennett, prominent attorney and brother-in-law of B. F. Yoakum, president of the Rock Island-Frisco Railroad lines; S. Russ, lawyer, and Charles S. Creeson, assistant United States district attorney, were held justified when arraigned in the Police Court to-day in conection with the disarming of Eugene Wahrmund, policeman, at a railroad depot last night.

According to the statements made in court to-day, Mr. Bennett and a party of friends had accompanied Miss Bessie Yoakum, who was leaving to join her father in New York, to the depot. Mr. Bennett was ordered to move his automobile, and his inability to do so resulted in an altercation with the positive was finally disarmed.

Wahrmund resigned to-day.

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#### TRIAL OF WOMAN BEGINS

## SWEPT BY FLAMES

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Events For To-Day.

There will be a floral parade in the afternoon, a meeting of Veterans and Sons of Veterans to honor the women of the Confederacy in the evening, and a boat ride on the Mississippi. In the afternoon there will be placed on view the bronzes designed for the State monuments in honor of the women of the Confederacy.

General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Veterans, declared to-day that Memphis was the most gaily decorated city he had ever seen. Railroad officials say to-night that there are already more than 20,000 strangers in the city, and they predict that the total number of vispredict that the total number of vispredict

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 7.—Fire to-day damaged the hardware warehouse of B. F. Avery & Sons' plow factory to the extent of \$75,000. The operation of the plant will not be interfered with,

## MRS. EDDY WRITES

Sends Letter to Directors of Mother Church of Christian Science, BOSTON, MASS., June 7.—The board directors of the Mother Church of Christian Science late to-day elected

of directors of the Mother Church of Christian Science late to-day elected William P. McKenzle, president; Stephen A. Chase, of Fall River, treasurer, and John V. Dittemore, of New York, clerk, the latter succeeding William B. Johnson, resigned.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, addressed to the board of directors;

"Beloved students: I thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the Mother Church on June 7, 1909. I will attend the meeting, but not in person. Watch and pray that God directs your meetings and your lives, and your leader will then be sure that they are blessed in their results.

results,
"Lovingly yours,
"MARY BAKER EDDY."

## **NEW CURE FOR AFFINITIES**

# HOLES IN BALLOON

Wild Morgan County Denizen Nearly Brought New York to Grief.

#### BULLET WHIZZED THROUGH BASKET

Believed That Indiana Has Broken American Endurance Record-Reports from All Six in Race Have Now Been Received.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7.—If the balloon Indiana did not disqualify itself by touching earth, it broke the American endurance record, which has stood for a year at 44 hours. Starting in the national distance race of the Aero Club of America from Indianapolis. Saturday afternoon, two re-

distances:

New York, A. Holland Forbes, pilot. landed at Corinth, Miss., covering 375 miles in 36 hours and 10 minutes.

The University City, of St. Louis, traveled 340 miles, landing at Blanche, Tenn. Time, 25 hours and 24 minutes.

The Hoosler, Captain Baldwin, pilot, traveled 240 miles, landing at Green-brier, Tenn. The Cleveland landed at Columbus, Ind., 40 miles, two hours 55 minutes.

## Suffered from Cold

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 7.—
John Berry and P. J. McCullough, of balloon University City, which landed six miles southeast of Fort Payne, Ala., passed through this city to-night. Mr. Berry said:

"We passed over Chattanooga late yesterday afternoon at an altitude of about 10,000 feet. The temperature was about 33 degrees. We suffered terribly and were glad to come closer to terra firma."

## BACON TO BE AMBASSADOR

Reported That He Will Succeed White in France.

PARIS, June 7.—Private advices received here from Washington state that Robert Bacon, ex-Secretary of State, has accepted the ambassadorship to France, and that he will succeed Henry White at the end of the year. According to these advices, Mr. Bacon, when he was first offered-the post, declined to accept it, preferring that Mr. White be retained as ambassador, but finding that President Taft had resolved in any event to replace Ambassador White, he finally agreed to accept the position.

## CRASHED INTO TENDER

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Naval Collier Swerves Suddenly From Course and Smashes Smaller Boat. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—In attempting to leave a navy yard wharf late this afternoon the big collier Brutus suddenly swerved from her course while opposite the United States buoy depot and crashed into the lighthouse tender Violet, moored at the buoy wharf, both vessels being considerably damaged. It is declared that some dorangement of the Brutus's steering gear was responsible for the accident. The starboard bow of the big coal carrier struck the lighter ship a stunning blow just aft of the paddle box, and the tender will be out of commission for some time. The damage to the collier was slight. The Violet's lines were broken, and she began to take water fast from leaks caused by the collision. Yard tugs near at hand were quickly brought, and the tender returned to her wharf, where the pumps were put to work. Some idea of the force of the impact can be gathered from the fact that the starboard side of the Violet, which was next to the wharf, was also stove in as a result of being jammed against her string pleces. On the port side a number of cracks were started, allowing the water to enter the hold at the rate of three inches an hour. The pumps are being kept going all night and the vessel will be docked early this morning. The Brutus will also be docked to ascertain the trouble with her steering gear. Her damage is immaterial.

Those who witnessed the accident

Those who witnessed the accident declare that, but for the fact that the collier had not gotten under way, the tender would have been instantly sent to the bottom. An investigation is

#### **ELEVEN BODIES FOUND**

More Than Seventy People Were Dragged Into Water.

MANDEVILLEL LA. June 7.—Up to tenight eleven bodies had been recovered from Lake Pontchartrain at the scene of yesterday's disastrous collapse of a small pier, on which scores of excursionists had crowded to board the steamer Margaret on its return to New Orleans. As far as can be ascertained, no other persons are missing.

All the dead were residents of New Orleans. The Margaret did not land at the wharf at which she was accustomed to tie up. Instead she ran into a dock built especially for skiffs and small craft. This little wharf was pulled by the steamer's ropes entirely away from the main pier, and seventy or more people went into the lake in about eight feet of water. The shricks of those precipitated into the water brought many men to the wharf to join in the work of rescue already begun by the officers and crew of the Margaret.

#### WINSLOW AGROUND

Criminal Charge Against Man Who Died for Love,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The death of flugo Glaser has been followed by a sequel, in which a chapter of romance and tragedy is capped with a sensational climax. Glaser's death followed an operation which he underwent to have a facial defect removed that he might look more attractive in the eyes of the woman he loved. The day after he died the police began to search for him on a false pretense charge.

figuring his face. After numerous con sultations with surgeons he decided to have the defect erased by an opera

After Glaser died, G. C. Pauls, a jeweler, who had known him for more than two years, called at police headquarters and asked that he be arrested on a charge of false pretenses. Pauls told the police that on May 22 Glaser purchased a diamond ring for \$180, giving a check for \$100 in part payment. The jeweler alleges that the check was worthless.

## SPRECKELS GOES TO WORK

Quits Music and Postpones Idea of Marriage for the Present.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A wireless message from his father asking him to come at once to the Hotel Wolcott, in this city, and a bevy of reporters and photographers assembled on the pler when the steamer Cincinnati docked, had a tendency yesterday toward confusing Claus Spreckels, Jr., when confronted with the report of his engagement to Miss Mary Adele Case, a concert singer, whom he met recently in Parls.

After a consultation with his father, John D. Spreckels, last night at the hotel, Claus Spreckels, Jr., decided that he would give up his study of music and enter business. He was also persuaded to postpone the notion of marriage for two years, and he made known his plans to Miss Case while taking a taxicab ride with her last night.

# TURN FOST ER OUT

Harrowed by Writings of Chicago University Professor, Plan to Evict Him

## PAY NO ATTENTION TO BOY'S PROTEST

Preacher Declared He Had Been Called "Knave" for Believing in Bible, but Word Used Was "Naive," as Teacher's Lone Defender Timidly Told Him.

George B. Foster, of the University of Chicago, whose writings, denounced by some as "a bitter indictment of the Christian religion day at a meeting of Baptist preachers Rev. Johnston Myers to withdraw from the Baptist ministry and to yield up his ordination papers. The criticism was directed chiefly at Pro-fessor Foster's recent book, "The Function of Religion."

"May I ask how that word is spell-ed?" interrupted Professor Parker.

"K-n-a-v-e," replied the speaker.

"If you will pardon the correction," observed Professor Parker, "I have the book in my hand and the word is spelled 'n-a-i-v-e,"

"Professor Foster states in his book," continued Mr. Mathews, "that God did not make man in His own image, but that man made God in his

who was the first man killed in the Spanish-American War, was an ensign. High tide has so far failed to float her."

June S, 12:45 A. M.—The Winslow, on which are the New Bedford naval reserves, is grounded on a sand bar in Bogue Sound, near the Atlantic Hotel. Morehead City, N. C., at a point about two miles from the inlet. The sound is land-locked and there is no danger to the party or the boat.

ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY MIX

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"The title of his book should have been Religion Without Christianity.' He is guilty of the supreme conceit of ranking self greater than Christ. He styles our grand old book as the Petrified Remains of the Christian Re-

## **FAVOR CONTRACT PRACTICE**

Eminent Physicians Discuss Means of Aiding the Poor.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 7.—As a solution for the problem of securing proper medical attention for wage-earners at small cost, eminent physicians advocated "contract practice" nefore the American Academy of Medicine at the closing meeting this afternoon.

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The plan presented favors small monthly payments by the clients of the contract physician, who is expected to attend them in case of illness without extra charge, Dr. L. Benedict, of Buffalo, claimed that under the present system the poor, unable to pay doctors' bills, often delay calling a physician until the disease is beyond easy cure. He claimed that the contract plan would also secure the doctor against loss by unpaid bills and guarantee the young physician a living income. Dr. Woods Hutchison, of New York, was another advocate of the new plan.

In an address before the American Society for the Study of, Alcohol and Narcotics, Dr. C. J. Douglas, of Dorchester, Mass., declared in favor of the somnolent method of curing the morphine habit, which he insisted, is becoming a world-wide menace.

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LOUISVILLE, RY., June 7.—Keen competition for the honor of entertaining the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is in progress between Jerusalem Temple, of New Orleans, and Acca Temple, of Richmond, Va. Toledo, Buffalo and Atlantic City are also anxious to prove their hospitality, but it is pretty generally conceded that the main struggle will lie between Jerusalem and Acca.

Both dolegations arrived to-day, headed by their Arab patrols, and equipped with everything that can conduce to convincing the nobleg of other temples that each city is the legical point for the next gathering. No fixed time is set for the election, which will be made some time during the executive session to-morrow or Wednesday.

The headquarters of the New Orleans Temple is at the Galt House, where they are dispensing all forms of hospitality, from Ureoe uripped cortee to the famous Sazerac cocktails. The Richmond delegation is quartered at the Galt House, and is prepared to give their opponents the competition of a lifetime for the coveted honor.

City Is Filled.

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Several tens of thousands of persons in some way affiliated with the order have arrived from all parts of the country, and filled the streets and hotels with music and shouts.

A portion of but one patrol—Syra, of Cincinnati—is not yet on the scene, and this will arrive in the morning, in preparation for the grand pageant of to-morrow night. To-day the nobles acquainted themselves with one another and exchanged compliments on the beauty of their badges and equipment. An excursion up the Ohio River, drills by the boys and girls of the Masonle Widows' and Orphans' Home and other entertainments filled out the day.

#### BIG HAT UPSET CANOE

Function of Religion."

Will Act Later.
Only the objection of one man, Professor A. K. Parker, an instructor at the University of Chicago, prevented the eviction of Professor Foster. Professor Parker checked the ministers by calling attention to a constitutional provision preventing action without a week's deliberation. The case accordingly was postponed until June 14.

It was after Professor Foster had been characterized as "an undesirable Paptist" and as a teacher who "would dethrone the church and defy evolution" that the effort to eject him from the councils of the denomination was made.

"Professor Foster declares," said the Rev. W. A. Mathews, of the Taberna cle Baptist Church, "that one who calls himself a believer in the Bible is a "knave."

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the launch Albatross, guided by H. P. Mitchell. After they had squeezed most of the water out of their clothes the Sneoringers went home with their right hands raised.

## **GRAVE GIVES UP SECRET**

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Exhumed Body Shows Evidence of Strychnine Poisoning.

GALESBURG, ILL. June 7.—"Death by strychnine poisoning" was the verdict of a coroner's jury in the matter of the death of Mrs. Josephine Carleton Archer, who died in Los Angeles in March under circumstances causing an investigation after burial at Oneida, Ill. Evidence of the chemist who made an analysis of the contents of the stomach caused the inquest.

Isaac White, sexton at Oneida, testified that he had seen the body interred and later exhumed, and identified it as Mrs. Archer. Drs. E. C. Franing and E. N. Nash, physicians who, with the coroner, held the autopsy, testified that they found all of the organs in perfectly normal condition. Dr. Franing, who made the chemical analysis, said:

"I found strychnine, free quantities."

## WEATHER ON THE SEA

Moore Wants Ships to Carry Observers and Sead Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Wills L Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, talked with the President today about the conference to be held in London, beginning on June 21, for the purpose of agreeing upon uniform marine weather signals. Dr. Moore will represent the United States, and there also will be present the representatives of England. France, Germany and Russia. Dr. Moore intends to press for an international agreement, requiring all vessels at sea above a certain tonnage to carry a complete wireless equipment, with operators, and to report at fixed hours on Greenwich time the weather observations at sea.

## SHIELD IS SAFE

Reported That It Was Broken by Mob Which Attacked Consulate,
WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, June 7.—
The newly-appointed Venezuelan consul to Curacao has found safe and intact inside the shield of the Venezuelan government that was over the door of the building. It was at one time alleged that this shield had been broken by a mob which attacked the consulate last year, and the incident became a serious phase of the dispute between Venezuela and the government of the Netherlands. It is now supposed that the former consul had the shield removed under cover of darkness.

## POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Three Killet, 500 I jured, and Many Houses Wrecked. LONDON, June 7.—A dispatch from Cracow, Austrian Poland, says 500 perof an army powder magazine there on Saturday night. Three soldiers were killed, forty houses were wrecked and hundreds of other houses damaged and many of the wounded are seriously hurt. The magazine was struck by lightning.

## ALDRICH ASSAILS **INSURGENT CHIEFS**

Declares They Have Abandoned Party and Are Practically Leading Democrats

#### BAILEY AND STONE HAVE HOT COLLOQUY

Texas Man Declares He Will Not Be Bound by Declarations of a National Convention. Cotton Schedule Considered at Session Last Night.

W ASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The Senate chamber was again to-day transformed into a mental arena, and Senator Addrich, leading the conservatives, and Senator Beyaridge at the head of the progressives. were the chief gladiators. Both were frequently on their feet, and there were sharp conflicts.

Beginning the session with a vote on the recommendation of his committee for a duty of 3 cents a square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem un

yard and 20 per cent, ad valorem on the fabric known as window hollands, Senator Aldrich was apparently some-what encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway with the making decided headway with the cotton schedules. His hopes, however, were doomed to early disappointment, for only a few moments afterward Mr. Beveridge took the floor, and before he concluded, had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island Senator himself could not resist the opportunity to walk in. Mr. Beveridge said that he had been inclined to support the recommendations of the Financs Committee, and the admission led the chairman of the committee to reply that he had not shown such inclinathat he had not shown such inclina-tion by his vote. Coming back, the Indiana Senator asserted his right to follow his conscience rather than the leadership of any individual,

Engage in Joint Debate, Engage in Joint Debate.
From then onward the two Senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. In the course of his remarks Mr. Aldrich, though contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justified, said he never had favored a prohibitive policy. He predicted that in time the Scath would become the greatest manley. He predicted that in time the South would become the greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotton goods. Replying to this assertion, Senator Bacon declared that even if such should prove to be the case he would not favor any increase of the customs duties. He believed that natural conditions in Georgia and the

sence of Senators rather than to any new alignment.

It was after this vote that Senator Aldrich found occasion again to challenge the attitude of some of the Republican Senators who are contending for lower duties. He charged them with playing the part of brigadiers for the Democrats and, speaking of Senator Beveridge, declared that he had associated with the Democrats so long that he was adopting their ideas, He characterized Mr. Beveridge as the leader of the opposition.

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Both Senators Beveridge and Cummins replied, the former asserting that he was simply standing on the Republican platform, while the latter stated that he had been so often charged with being a Democrat that the charge of the ch

stated that he had been so often charged with being a Democrat that the charge did not worry him. Senatine to Balley found cause for congraturation in the situation, because, as he said, he believed it would inure to the advantage of the Democrats.

During the day Senator Smith, of Michigan, found occasion to attack the position of Secretary MacVeagh as the mouthpiece of the administration on the tariff situation. He intimated that he did not consider the second member, of the President's Cabinet a reliable leader on this subject, because of his former Democratic proclivities.

Late in the day the progressive Republicans gained a concession from the Finance Committee in the removal of rubber goods from the cotton schedule, thus preventing the imposition of a duty on such goods because of the cotton in them.

The cotton schedule was completed at to-night's session of the Senate, which lasted until 10:08 o'clock. The pingley rates were restored on hosiery, making a reduction of about 20 cents

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As to Party Promises.

The last half-hour of the morning session was taken up with a discussion on the Democratic side of the chamber of the power of a national convention to bind Senators upon the details of legislation. Senators Bailey and Money insisted that they were not so bound, and both of them referred to the vote by Mr. Bryan in the House of Representatives on the repeal of the 10 per cent, tax on Statebanks in opposition to the party platform.

Mr. Stone, whose remarks called out

hundreds of other houses damaged and many of the wounded are seriously hurt. The magazine was struck by lightning.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAM

Involves Expenditure of \$600,000,000, Covering Period of Ten Years.
PARIS, June 7.—The naval program approved by the cabinet involves an expenditure of \$600,000,000, covering a period of ten years. Six hattleships of the Danton type, six of the Republique type and four armored cruisers of the Gambetta type are included in the estimates.

Drought Hits West Virginia, ELKINS, W. VA., June 7.—From indications to-night Randolph county, the largest county in West Virginia, has been added to the "dry" list.